BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

16th September 2020

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of Motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor S Colella.

Bromsgrove Tree for Life

Bromsgrove District Council shows it's environmental credentials by calling on the Cabinet to consider the reallocation £25,000 from the Environmental Service General Materials Budget to enable the introduction of a 'Tree for Life' planting scheme across the district. The initiative will run over this coming winter between October and March next year (2021).

The tree planting scheme will focus on the district's public open spaces, parks, grassed verges and other areas where trees will add value and enhance the environmental values, offer a replacement for dead or dying trees, create new natural habitats, create shade or just enhance the aesthetics' of street scenes and vistas in the district.

Trees not only support a host of health and wellbeing qualities they can be important pollinators and offer screening to remove particulate matter in areas of poor air quality.

The project will be managed by the Environmental Service's 'Place Teams' in consultation with the ward councillors and Parish Councils where applicable.